

vey him again into his country: but it fell out in the way that by the change of air and alteration of diet^s the said savage king died at sea; which it was feared would turn to the loss of the life of MARTIN COCKERAM, his pledge. Nevertheless, the savages being fully persuaded of the honest dealing of our men with their prince, restored again the said pledge without any harm to him, or any man of his company: which pledge of theirs[^] they brought heme again into England, with their ship freighted,, and furnished with the commodities of the country.

Which MARTIN COCKERAM (by the witness of Sir JOHN HAWKINS) being an Officer in the town of Plymouth[^] was living within these few years [*i.e., of 1589*]-

I have been informed by Master ANTHONY GARRARD, an ancient and worshipful Merchant of London, that this voyage to Brazil was frequented by ROBERT RENIGER, THOMAS BOREY, and divers other wealthy Merchants of Southampton, about fifty years ago^f to wit, in the year 1540,

